

PIPING OFF THE BIRDS.

Thousands of Friendly Spies to Watch the Movements of the Feathered Tribes.

The feathered tribes of North America will be watched with deeper interest during the coming year than in any previous year. The boundary of Alaska to the Mexican line, from the lightships and lighthouses to the Eastern seaboard to the Pacific coast, the birds will be under the observation of persons who have promised to note whatever they see that bears upon the subject of migration. These notes they will forward to the ornithologist who has been designated as superintendent of the district in which the observer is, and he will call from the notes all that is of value and send it to Dr. C. H. Merriam of Leconte Grove, Lewis county, N. Y. Dr. Merriam is Chairman of the Committee on Migration of the American Ornithologists' Union, and under his direction the material thus accumulated will be prepared for use.

In order to systematize the work, the committee has divided the territory of North America into thirteen districts. The Atlantic district comprises Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The superintendent is Dr. A. K. Fisher of Sing Sing, N. Y. Each superintendent is to enlist in his service as many observers within his district as possible. Effort is to be made to secure the help of every ornithologist, every bird collector, every sportsman, and every person whose tastes incline him toward those things which interest the naturalist. One of the superintendents is Dr. H. J. Ingersoll, who is in charge of the birds of the New England district. It is expected, of course, that the notes of some observers will show a better knowledge of the habits of the birds than others, but it is believed that every contributor will send in something that will count when the common or the uncommon is concerned. The superintendent is asked to prepare a complete list of the birds known to occur in the field of his observations, and to indicate by a check mark whether it is to be classed with the permanent residents, the winter visitors, the transient migrants, the summer migrants, or the accidental visitors.

The permanent residents in any field of observation are those which are found there all year throughout the year. In this region the bluebird, chickadee, yellowthroat, blue jay, woodpecker, horned lark, and the cowbird. Most of these are to be permanent in any region in which they are found.

The winter visitors are those which are seen only in winter in places south of their summer homes. Sometimes it is cold weather that sends them on their southern journey, but more frequently lack of food resulting from deep snow. Among some of the birds that are winter visitors are the chickadee, the blue jay, the woodpecker, the horned lark, and the cowbird. These birds make their appearance hereabout in November or December and remain till the winter is over. They are not to be classed with the transient migrants, the summer migrants, or the accidental visitors.

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ASKING THE RICH TO BE GENEROUS.

Prof. Adler's Address Regarding the Tenement House Problem.

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BIG SCORES IN CHALLENGE.

Many Players Accepted the Challenge to Beat 99 With One Deal.

A week ago Mr. J. H. ... recently, found that his opponent each held two deuces and two aces. In playing off the hands the score was a score of 29 from pegging. This suggested to him the following possible hands. Two aces, two deuces, and two aces to each player, three for the turn-up card. Assuming that each player would discard the two aces for the crib, the dealer's score would be from pegging, 29; from his hand, 16; and from his crib, in fifteens and pairs, 24—thus making a total score of 69.

He challenged the players to show a combination of cards that would produce a higher score than that, and his challenge has been promptly met.

A dozen other correspondents show how 70 and 71 can be made, and then Mr. Julian Maguire points out the possibility of making a still greater score, as follows:

Suppose each player keeps two threes and two fours, and the turn-up card is a five. The dealer discards the two threes and two fours, and the turn-up card is a five. The dealer discards the two threes and two fours, and the turn-up card is a five.

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